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SUBJECT: FERROUS SCRAP

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1. Y.T. WONG, DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON WEEK OF OCTOBER 21. HE WOULD, INTER ALIA, APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ROC FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FOR CY 1974 WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS.

2. WONG STATED TO EMBOFF OCT 3 THAT ACCORDING TO ROC EMBASSY WASHINGTON, USG IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING COUNTRY QUOTAS FOR FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS IN CY 1974 BASED ON AS YET UNDETERMINED BASE PERIOD. IF THIS IS TRUE, ROC WILL BE IN REAL DIFFICULTY SINCE SCRAP REQUIREMENTS ARE INCREASING DRAMATICALLY. WONG STATED HE HOPES TO CONVINCE USG THAT ROC SHOULD RECEIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

3. WONG ALSO STATED THAT ROC IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING COMPANY TO SCRAP SHIPS IN US RATHER THAN HERE. HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SCRAP THIS PRODUCED WOULD FALL UNDER EXPORT EMBARGO OR BE INCLUDED WITHIN ANY FUTURE QUOTE ARRANGEMENT.

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